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- 1. FRANKLY, WE SEE NO WAY TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF SAG IF PROPOSED GAO STUDY WERE TO INCLUDE CONTACT WITH SAUDI SOURCES HERE. WE ECHO AMBASSADOR DICKMAN'S MISGIVINGS (ABU DHABI 1747) ABOUT SUBTELTY OF AVERAGE GAO INVESTIGATOR, AND WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH SAG OFFICIALS IN EVENT GAO TEAM VISITED HERE.
- 2. WHILE WE QUESTION NEED FOR YET ANOTHER STUDY BY GAO ON OIL SUPPLIES, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOST SMALL TEAM FOR PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE WEEK, ON PROVISO, THEIR INVESTIGATION BE LIMITED TO U.S. COMMUNITY HERE, PRIMARILY OFFICIAL. WE HEARTILY SUPPORT ARP'S CONTENTION THAT MAJOR PART OF WORK BE ACCOMPLISHED IN U.S. HORAN

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